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Inventor(s) Price et al.		Group Art Unit 3761	
Title of Invention ABSORBENT GARMENT HAVING A CONFORMING ABSORBENT COMPOSITE			

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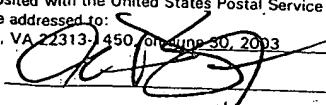


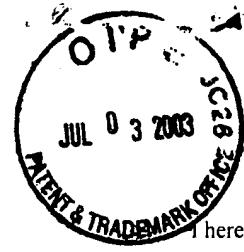
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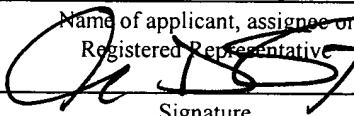
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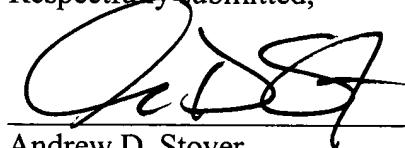
Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request approval by the Examiner of the drawing amendments shown in red ink on the accompanying pages. In particular, Applicants have provided additional reference lines and corrected various informalities noted by the Examiner.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's approval of the above-mentioned drawing
amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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